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AUTHORITY: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

SOURCE: 49 FR 8858, Mar. 8, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart 1532.1—General

1532.102 Description of contract financing methods.

Progress payments based on a percentage or stage of completion are authorized for use as a payment method under EPA contracts or subcontracts for construction and alteration or repair of buildings, structures, or other real property.

[60 FR 38505, July 27, 1995]

1532.111 Contract clauses.

The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause at 1552.232-73, Payments—Fixed Rate Services Contract, in solicitations and indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contracts when services are being acquired on a fixed-rate basis.

1532.170 Forms.

(a) EPA Form 1900-10 Contractor's Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, at 1553.232-74, shall be used for an accounting of the cumulative charges and costs for cost-reimbursement contracts from inception of the contract to completion. It shall be submitted by the Contractor upon submission of the completion voucher.

(b) EPA Form 1900-68, Notice of Contract Costs Suspended and/or Disallowed, at 1553.232-75, shall be inserted in all cost-reimbursement type and fixed-rate type contracts.

[49 FR 8858, Mar. 8, 1984, as amended at 61 FR 29317, June 10, 1996]

**Subpart 1532.2—Commercial Item
Purchase Financing**

1532.201 Statutory authority.

Authority for making the determination under FAR 32.201 is delegated to a level above the Contracting Officer.

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**Subpart 1532.4—Advance
Payments [Reserved]**

**Subpart 1532.8—Assignment of
Claims**

1532.805 Procedure.

1532.805-70 Forms.

(a) EPA Form 1900-3, Assignee's Release, at 1553.232-70 is required to be submitted by the assignee for cost-reimbursement contracts prior to final payment under the contract.

(b) EPA Form 1900-4, Assignee's Assignment of Refunds, Rebates, Credits, and Other Amounts, at 1553.232-71 must accompany the assignee's release prior to final payment under cost-reimbursement contracts.

(c) EPA Form 1900-5, Contractor's Assignment of Refunds, Rebates and Credits, at 1553.232-72 must be prepared by the Contractor prior to final payment under cost-reimbursement contracts and must accompany the Contractor's Release.

(d) EPA Form 1900-6, Contractor's Release, at 1553.232-73 must be submitted by the Contractor prior to final

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payment under cost-reimbursement contracts.

Subpart 1532.9—Prompt Payment

1532.908 Contract clauses.

The Contracting Officer shall insert a clause substantially the same as that at 1552.232-70 in all solicitations and contracts for cost reimbursable acquisitions. If a fixed-rate type contract is contemplated, the Contracting Officer shall use the clause with its Alternate I.

[61 FR 29317, June 10, 1996]

PART 1533—PROTESTS, DISPUTES AND APPEALS

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Subpart 1533.1—Protests

1533.103 Protests to the Agency.

Protests to the Agency are processed pursuant to the requirements of FAR 33.103. Contracting Officers must include in every solicitation the provision at 1552.233-70, Notice of Filing Requirements for Agency Protests.

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Subpart 1533.2—Disputes and Appeals

1533.203 Applicability.

Pursuant to an interagency agreement between the EPA and the Department of the Interior Board of Contract Appeals (IBCA), the IBCA will hear appeals from final decisions of EPA Contracting Officers issued pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act. The rules and regulations of the IBCA appear in 43 CFR part 4.

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1533.212 Contracting Officer's duties upon appeal.

Upon receipt of notice of appeal, the Contracting Officer shall take the following actions:

(a) *Submission of the notice of appeal to IBCA.* (1) When a notice of appeal in any form has been received, the Contracting Officer shall endorse on it the date of the notice's mailing (or the date of receipt if the notice was otherwise conveyed) and within 5 days shall forward the notice of appeal to the IBCA by certified mail. The Contracting Officer shall verbally notify the legal counsel that the appeal has been received.

(2) A notice of appeal, whether filed within the time prescribed by the "Disputes" clause or not, shall be submitted to the IBCA. The Contracting Officer shall forward promptly every notice of appeal to IBCA even if the intention to appeal is only vaguely or indirectly expressed, and regardless of the form of the notice, or of the method by which the notice was furnished to the Contracting Officer.

(3) Copies of the notice of appeal shall be sent simultaneously to the Quality Assurance Branch, Office of Acquisition Management and to legal counsel.

(b) *Establishment and submission of appeal files to IBCA.* (1) Following receipt of a notice of appeal, or advice that an appeal has been filed, the Contracting Officer shall promptly compile the appeal file (copies of all documents pertinent to the appeal), and four duplicate appeal files. The file shall include the following:

(i) The findings of fact and the Contracting Officer's final decision from which the appeal is taken, and the letter or letters or other documents of claim in response to which the decision was issued;

(ii) The contract, and pertinent plans, specifications, amendments, and change orders;

(iii) Correspondence between the parties and other data pertinent to the appeal;

(iv) Transcripts of any testimony taken during the course of proceedings and affidavits, or statements of any witnesses on the matter in dispute